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Water Services Department is pleased to submit the 2023 Annual Progress Report for the City’s implementation of the flood management part in the City’s latest or 2020 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The report is prepared by Water Services Department with support and inputs from multiple other City departments including Office of Emergency Management, Planning & Development, Public Works, Fire, Police, Health and Parks & Recreation. The report and its submission to elected officials are required per the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) requirements.

The City’s latest Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by Resolution No. 200561 in 2020, as part of the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)’s 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Plan. Filing of the annual report allows the City to continue to obtain annual recertification and remain within FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). The City participates in the CRS to earn a flood insurance premium discount for all insurable properties within the City. For credit under the CRS, the annual progress report must be distributed to the media and be made available to the public. Progress Reports are posted on the Water Services Department’s website at www.kcwater.us/crs

This report officially accounts for FEMA floodplains adopted by the City on January 20, 2017 and for minor updated ones adopted on November 8, 2023, which leveraged all local, state, and federal mitigation projects for Brush Creek and Blue River completed to date and approximately \$12 million in watershed modeling completed by the City’s Stormwater Utility and Public Works department or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Kansas City District (USACE) over time. Some of the mitigation efforts by the City and USACE go back to the 1970s. An additional effort in 2023, the City repealed Chapter 28, Code of Ordinances, Floodplain Management, and enacted in lieu thereof a new chapter of like number and subject matter following FEMA’s model ordinance and elevating the standard.

The following USACE and/or Public Improvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) mitigation projects are under construction or are going through re- mapping/accreditation for physical mitigation and flood insurance-based mitigation benefits to reduce both community flood risk and flood insurance premiums: Dodson Levee, Swope Park Industrial Levee, Turkey Creek Levee, Kansas and Missouri Community Improvement District Levee, 31st & Roanoke Interceptor in Turkey Creek, and First and Second Creek remapping in the northland. Research projects for flood risk evaluation were completed: Augmented Reality Pilot Study at 103rd St. and Wornall, and Development of GIS-Based Watershed Need Classification. Additional projects to support flood risk analysis are ongoing: 2D Hydrology and Hydraulics Modeling for Indian Creek and Dykes Branch, and Blue River Flood Inundation Mapping,

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Background

The 2020 Multi-Hazard Report now includes 36 primary objectives for flooding vs. 27 in the 2015 report. These primary objectives have 160 actions vs. 87 actions in the prior Regional Multi-Hazard Plan for Flooding. Following are 36 plan objectives along with primary and/or secondary and/or supporting parties for the 2020 Multi-Hazard Report:

Primary Objective (36)	No of Actions	Primary Entity/Entities	Secondary, Supporting Party
Decrease the number of fatalities and injuries from flooding	2	Water Services	
Discourage new development in floodplain and flood prone areas	1	Water Services	
Enhance Health Department's ability to mitigate disease related issues caused by floods	4	Health Dept.	
Enhance public awareness and education efforts related to flooding.	3	Water Services	Emergency Management
Enhance public awareness of the hazards associated with dam failures, as well as mitigation and preparedness activities	3	Water Services	
Enhance public awareness, outreach and education efforts related to flooding	7	Emergency Management	Water Services
Enhance the ability to protect the public during flooding incidents to mitigate loss of life and property	2	Police	Water Services
Enhance the capabilities of city departments with flood response duties to mitigate damage from floods	4	Water Services Emergency Management	Water Services, Public Works, Parks & Rec.
Enhance the EOC capability to monitor and mitigate flood conditions	3	Water Services	
Ensure continued operability of dam to prevent failure and resulting damage to the MCI facilities.	1	Aviation	
Ensure levee requirements and integrity are maintained to prevent damage from flooding due to levee failure	3	Water Services	
Examine repetitive flood loss properties and determine feasible and practical mitigation options	4	Water Services	Planning Dept., floodplain manager
Expand KCPD's ability to assist with life safety operations during flooding	2	Police	
Implement or improve flood warning systems	8	Water Services	Emergency Management

Implement projects and procedures to enhance resiliency of KCMO infrastructure against flood damage	6	Public Works or Water Services	Water Services, Planning Dept., Emergency Management
Improve and enhance the capability to respond to and mitigate damage from flooding incidents	1	Public Works, Parks & Rec., Water Services	Emergency Management
Improve community resiliency to flooding	1	Planning Dept., floodplain manager	Water Services
Improve flood hazard assessments and flood mapping	9	Water Services	Planning Dept., Public Works, Parks & Rec., Water Services
Improve flood hazard assessments and flood mapping to assist in mitigating damage from flooding	9	Water Services	
Improve hazard assessment information for dams within Kansas City, MO	9	Water Services	Emergency Management
Improve KCMO's ability to mitigate damage from hazardous materials released due to flooding	7	Fire Dept.	
Improve reliability and capability of telecommunications network to resist the effects of flooding	1	Police Dept.	Emergency Management
Improve the capabilities of water rescue teams	3	Fire Dept.	
Improve the capability of the Aviation Department to mitigate the damage from flooding	5	Aviation	
Improve the capability of the Aviation Department to mitigate the damage from flooding due to levee failure	2	Aviation	
Improve the structural integrity of dams to reduce the threat of dam failures, which cause flooding	4	Water Services	Neighborhoods
Improve warning and evacuation systems and procedures in the event of flooding due to dam failure	2	Water Services	
Incorporate strategies into KCMO development plans to mitigate damage from flooding	1	Planning Dept.	
Increase public awareness of health and disease related issues associated with flood waters	3	Health Dept.	Emergency Management
Integrate flood mitigation strategies with projects and activities designed to protect, restore, or enhance ecosystems and the environment and/or create recreational opportunities for the community.	11	Water Services, Planning Dept.	Emergency Management
Mitigate flooding damage to public facilities	3	Water Services	

Participate in and ensure compliance with flood mitigation and floodplain management programs.	8	Planning Dept., Water Services	
Reduce flood related damage to public and private property in flood prone areas through structural and nonstructural retrofits, prevention of development within, or removal of property	11	Water Services, floodplain management	Planning Dept.
Reduce flood-related damage to public, residential, and commercial property in flood-prone areas through structural and nonstructural retrofits or removal of property.	11	Water Services, Planning Dept.	
Reduce the potential for flooding due to dam failures by enhancing inspection efforts	4	Water Services, Planning Dept., Neighborhoods	
To decrease the threat of flooding, reduce the potential for dam failures by adding to the number of dams regulated by the state.	2	City Council, Water Services	
Total Actions	160		

Annual Status Update on the Plan’s Action Items

The following table updates 160 actions itemized within the objectives listed above for 2023. The number of actions has nearly doubled in the 2020 Regional Multi-Hazard Plan compared to the 2015 Plan and aims to be a more organized, efficient, and direct way to locate items of interest and identify action status.

Included are completed, ongoing and deferred actions. Most actions are ongoing because they are annual actions while other tasks have extensive work and resource needs, which existing staff and resources are limited in capacity to initiate. A primary agency is listed, and co-primary agencies and/or additional entities and parties are listed where applicable. Underlined agencies have the most involvement and/or resources and staffing.

1 Floods											
2	Mitigation Goals and Action Steps	Plan Year	Status of Project	Status Explanation	Type of Mitigation Activity	Priority	Date of Completion	Cost/Benefit & 2023 Annual Review/Update	Primary Agency Responsible for Implementation & Administration	Cost Estimate (\$)	Funding Source
3 Decrease the number of fatalities and injuries from flooding											
4	Explore and implement systems to protect drivers from flash flooding on roadways	2020	Ongoing	KCMO OEM, with other barricade departments, is exploring resources to improve roadway flash flooding protection.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Not Determined	Poor Cost/Benefit on Automated Sites & Sensors, Signs + Depth best, Public use/success is LOW. Not funded in ARPA Grant	<u>Water Services</u> <i>Public Works</i>	Unknown	Unknown
5	Explore systems to improve and enhance flood warnings and flood warning systems	2020	Ongoing	KCMO received an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant to update its existing Alert 1 Data-loggers to Alert 2 Data-loggers and add water quality sensors at selected sites. WSD continues to fund the operation and maintenance of a stream gauge on the Missouri River to explore improved methods and systems about flood warning.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	2024	Adding additional sites and sensors. ARPA grant partially funded.	<u>Water Services</u> <i>Public Works</i>	\$665K	Partial ARPA grant
6 Discourage new development in floodplain and flood prone areas											
7	**Levy fees on new residential, commercial, and infrastructure development in floodplains or flood prone areas to finance flood mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions	2015	Deferred	No fees currently exist; WSD may consider over the next 5 years.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Deferred	No Activity, ownership, legal structure, tax base, lack of staff, management, lack of business community support	<u>Water Services</u> <i>Planning Dept.</i>	Unknown	Unknown
8 Enhance Health Department's ability to mitigate disease related issues caused by floods											
9	Enhance Health Department's ability to distribute mass medication before or after the onset of flood caused diseases through improved methods, training, and funding.	2020	Ongoing	KCHD seeks enhancements to its ability to mass distribution of medication after a disaster. The department has identified the citizen registration process as an operational issue for further investigation and correction.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	COVID-19 related support aided logistics, organization. Response, especially to floods, through methods, training and funding still needed.	<u>Health Dept.</u>	Unknown	Unknown
10	Research methods and funding to enhance Health Department's ability to track diseases from flooding.	2020	Ongoing	KCHD continues to research and refine its disease tracking protocols and looks for further funding to continue enhancing the investigative processes.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	No Activity	<u>Health Dept.</u>		
11	Research methods and funding to enhance Health Department's inspection of food potentially contaminated by flood waters.	2020	Ongoing	KCHD continues to research food inspection and contamination protocols but could use additional funding to expand its efforts.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	No Activity	<u>Health Dept.</u>	Unknown	Unknown
12	Research methods and funding to improve Health Department's processes for controlling disease vectors after a flood.	2020	Ongoing	KCHD continues to research disease vector control protocols and is in the process of hiring an Integrated Pest management manager for better facilitation. This could use additional funding to expand the efforts of vector control.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	No Activity	<u>Health Dept.</u>		

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13 Enhance public awareness and education efforts related to flooding.											
14	Encourage homeowners and businesses to purchase flood insurance.	2015	Ongoing	KCMO sent out 492 letters to the owners of the properties in need of flood insurance.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Letters mailed annually to owners in repetitive loss areas with contacts, web- links, FEMA publications & case for obtaining flood insurance with ICC coverage. Billing Insert to Water, Wastewater, & Stormwater Rate Payer's.	<u>Water Services</u> <i>Planning Dept.</i>	\$2,000 + staff & contract time	Water Services, Emergency Management
15	Obtain brochures and related publications on flood mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery from federal, state, and other organizations and provide them to homeowners and businesses in flood-prone areas.	2015	Ongoing	Stormwater Utility has obtained information and distributed it in-house and with the public. Improvement on this action will include mass education programs.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Letters mailed annually to owners in repetitive loss areas with contacts, web- links, FEMA publications & case for obtaining flood insurance with ICC coverage. Billing Insert to Water, Wastewater, & Stormwater Rate Payer's.	<u>Water Services</u> Emergency Management	\$2,000 + staff & contract time	Water Services, Emergency Management
16	Research and utilize social media to share weather forecasts and flood safety information	2015	Ongoing	KCMO OEM partners with other agencies to provide the information via social media and messaging systems.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	OEM, continues to use social media for information and risk communication to neighborhoods.	<u>Emergency Management</u>		
17 Enhance public awareness of the hazards associated with dam failures, as well as mitigation and preparedness activities											
18	Collect and disseminate public education materials to property owners near on in inundation pathways of dams that address dam safety, preparedness, and mitigation activities	2015	Deferred	lacked funding; will carry over to the 2020 plan	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Deferred	No staff or funding Deferred	Water Services		
19	Conduct a public education campaign to inform dam owners and citizens living near the inundation pathways of dams about the need to properly maintain and upgrade these structures - particularly those that are more than 50 years old	2015	Deferred	lacked funding; will carry over to the 2020 plan	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Deferred	No staff or funding Deferred	Water Services		
20	Work with partners to conduct public education campaigns to inform citizens living near the inundation pathways of dams of the need to be familiar with the emergency action plans for these dams	2015	Deferred	lacked funding; will carry over to the 2020 plan	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Deferred	No staff or funding Deferred	Water Services		
21 Enhance public awareness, outreach and education efforts related to flooding											
22	During flood events, use public information officers and their tools along with the media to message risks from flooding.	2020	Ongoing	KCMO Departments continue to examine improved methods to disseminate information regarding flood risks even before the event.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	OEM continues to utilize new and existing methods including iPAWS to provide flood information to the public.	Emergency Management	Unknown	Emergency Management

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23	Encourage owners of structures to purchase flood insurance	2020	Ongoing	This is accomplished by WSD on a continual basis as circumstances align.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	Letters mailed annually to owners in repetitive loss areas with contacts, web- links, FEMA publications & case for obtaining flood insurance with ICC coverage. Billing Insert to Water, Wastewater, & Stormwater Rate Payer's.	<u>Water Service</u> <i>floodplain manager</i>	\$2,000 + staff & contract time	Water Services
24	Identify funding resources for mechanisms to disseminate information to the public on all forms of flood risks for public awareness, outreach and education including health and disease associated with flood waters	2020	Ongoing	KCMO Departments continue to examine improved methods to disseminate information regarding flood risks even before the event. Discovering funding would be beneficial.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	Letters mailed annually to owners in repetitive loss areas with contacts, web- links, FEMA publications & case for obtaining flood insurance with ICC coverage. Billing Insert to Water, Wastewater, & Stormwater Rate Payer's.	<u>Water Services</u> Emergency Management	\$2,000 + staff & contract time	Unknown
25	Obtain brochures and related publications on flood mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from FEMA, SEMA, and other organizations and provide them to homeowners and businesses in flood-prone areas.	2020	Ongoing	Due to limitations and federal fiscal issues, material is not readily available. KCMO will continue to use these products as available in addition to producing its own.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Digital & limited Hardcopy provided by CRS e-mail request or calls, along with web- links, Q&A, and field visit assistance.	<u>Water Services</u> Emergency Management	Unknown	Unknown
26	Provide a web link homepage that serves as a flood identification, response, and mitigation resources center of all the products available.	2020	Ongoing	This action is expanded during actual events, although general information is available.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	https://www.kcwater.us/programs/crs/	City Communications, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
27	Use other public meetings on storm water to educate and provide these tools with information handed out to serve as links that help the public learn and act.	2020	Ongoing	This will be pursued as personnel and resources are made available.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Use standard English and Spanish Template Brochures for education and directing parties to further points of contact for aid, education, and Q&A	Emergency Management, <i>Water Services</i>	Unknown	Unknown
28	Work with Floodplain Management, Emergency Management, SEMA & FEMA to develop a public education program on identifying, planning, and mitigating flood risk that provides the public tools to see their options.	2020	Ongoing	This is done on a regular basis.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Extremely limited support due to lack of staff and funding.	Emergency Management, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
29	Enhance the ability to protect the public during flooding incidents to mitigate loss of life and property										
30	Improve KCPD's ability to assist with roadway flash flooding warnings to prevent loss of life and property.	2020	Ongoing	Ensure smooth and timely communication between Police Dept. and Emergency Operations Center. Continue to improve and upgrade the Barricade Response System User interface.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Flood Depth grids built to identify potential flood risk properties for all flood events. Flood risk intersections identified. Built online Barricade Response System User interface. This interface needs to be modified per software upgrades.	<u>Water Services</u> , Police Dept,	Unknown	Unknown

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31	Provide training for officers to improve response capability during flooding incidents.	2020	Ongoing	Established continuous clarity on role's responsibilities for different divisions (District, Traffic, Special Operations) Seeking to provide training on the use of the Barricade Response System User interface.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	Unknown	Police Dept	Unknown	Unknown
32	Enhance the capabilities of city departments with flood response duties to mitigate damage from floods										
33	Better leverage flood warning data that identifies flood risks likely to occur and the time left until they occur to help mobilize to mitigate or prevent threats to public safety known and time and resources.	2020	Ongoing	ARPA fund as mentioned in Row 5 will be used to upgrade some existing site dataloggers and add additional sensors. WSD will continue to research and utilize based on funding availability.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	Adding additional sites and sensors.	<u>Water Services,</u> Public Works	1 million +	Partial ARPA grant
34	Coordinate the city-wide flood barricade task force and update the SOP annually	2015	Ongoing	Flood Barricade Task Force meets at the beginning of every storm season.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Completed	Emergency Management, <i>Public Works</i>	Unknown	General Fund
35	Develop an automated barricade tracking system for known community flood risks and where possible add warnings for these locations to aid in gaining time to respond before flooding and flood damages occur.	2020	New	KCMO OEM, with other barricade departments, is exploring resources to improve roadway flash flooding protection.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Not Specified	Not Determined	Water Services built 1-yr to 500-yr flood depth GIS. Identified ~ 700 barricade flood risk locations, citywide. Built ArcGIS Online response system. Sill in Development	<u>Water Services,</u> <i>Public Works</i>	1 million +	Unknown
36	Identify funding sources and replace damaged barriers to prevent traffic through high water areas thus mitigating the loss of life.	2020	New	Additional funding will be researched and utilized if possible.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Not Specified	Not Determined	FY24 Budget includes funding for replacement and for supplies, operations, maintenance of barricades in some cases.	Public Works, Parks & Rec. Water Services,	Unknown	Unknown
37	Enhance the EOC capability to monitor and mitigate flood conditions										
38	Coordinate with Water Dept., dam stakeholders, and other groups associated with dam operations	2015	Ongoing	WSD regularly meet with USACE and KCMO Levee Committee	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Improved Dam Risk identification is deferred due to funding and staffing limits.	Water Services		
39	Develop a contact list for agencies/individuals involved with dam operations	2015	Deferred	Deferred to other goal as that department works more closely with USACE	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Deferred	Deferred	Water Services	Unknown	none
40	Explore and implement systems to improve flood warnings	2015	Ongoing	Specific effort was taken for Swope Park Industrial area. WSD built in a combination of warnings and an SOP and emergency response system for local stakeholders to get alarms and evacuate timely.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	Water Services built 1-yr to 500-yr flood depth GIS. Identified ~ 700 barricade flood risk locations, citywide. Built ArcGIS Online response system. No funding or logistics, storage for field use. Adding additional alert sites and sensors.	Water Services		

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41	Upgrade and enhance the surveillance capability of the EOC to monitor flood conditions	2015	Ongoing	The system has been upgraded over the last 5 years. However, new technology means that this action will be ongoing.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing Operations, maintenance, and improvements along with System sharing agreements through Emergency Management	Emergency Management	Unknown	General Fund
42	Ensure continued operability of dam to prevent failure and resulting damage to the MCI facilities.										
43	Enhance environmental control and erosion prevention to maintain the integrity of the KCI dam.	2015	Ongoing	Regular maintenance checks are made of the KCI owned dam	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Aviation	269,957	Aviation
44	Ensure levee requirements and integrity are maintained to prevent damage from flooding due to levee failure										
45	Coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers to ensure best practices and operations are utilized to maintain levees against failure and flooding	2015	Ongoing	WSD maintains a continual partnership with the US Army Corps. on all facility needs and improvement efforts.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services		
46	Identify and conduct training for levee inspectors to ensure levee integrity to prevent flooding	2015	Ongoing	This is done annually or semi-annually with US Army Corps. inspections.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services		
47	Perform inspections and assessments of levees and levee systems to track deficiencies and prevent levee failure and flooding	2015	Ongoing	This is done annually with the Us Army Corps and with a score from the US Army Corps. that directs improvements in operations and maintenance.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services		
48	Examine repetitive flood loss properties and determine feasible and practical mitigation options										
49	As funding allows, repetitive flood loss properties and structures will be targeted for buyout	2015	Ongoing	20 properties have been identified in the Town Fork Creek Buyout Project that has not gotten ff the ground yet.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Funded by PIAC for 350k and was to utilize the BRIC program	Water Services	Unknown	PIAC, other
50	**Identify potential funding opportunities to implement mitigation options for repetitive flood loss properties	2015	Ongoing	The properties have been identified; this will carry over to the 2020 plan for further work	Local Plans and Regulations	Low	Ongoing	A GIS database layer can be created for these properties listed in (item 49) and their progress will be monitored for future losses.	Water Services, Floodplain Manager	Unknown	Unknown
51	**With stakeholders, explore incentive options to encourage property owners to take action to prevent or reduce future flood losses	2015	Ongoing	New development is subject to floodplain development review process. In partnering with OEM. this action is also progressing through education. More methods will need to be explored.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Ongoing	Letters mailed annually to owners in repetitive loss areas with contacts, web- links, FEMA publications & case for obtaining flood insurance with ICC coverage. Billing Insert to Water, Wastewater, & Stormwater Rate Payer's.	Floodplain Manager	Unknown	Unknown

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52	**Work with owners of repetitive flood loss properties to identify feasible mitigation strategies and potential opportunities; determine property owners' interest in specific mitigation options	2015	Ongoing	There are a total of 151 repetitive loss properties; Letters were sent out to the inform the property owners about the importance of obtaining flood insurance, measures to be taken for preparation of flooding and potential financial support.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Ongoing	Mailers and online website list contacts and e- mails that route queries to CRS Coordinator, who manages all support, Q&A, education, field visits etc. Map products are provided to inform.	<u>Water Services,</u> Floodplain Manager	Unknown	Unknown
53	Expand KCPD's ability to assist with life safety operations during flooding										
54	Acquire additional equipment necessary to participate in and conduct swift water rescues	2020	New	This is pursued as funding becomes available.	Other	High	Not Determined	unknown	Fire	Unknown	Unknown
55	KCPD to enhance partnership with KCFD to participate in swift water training and rescues	2020	New	This action will be examined and implemented as applicable and available.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	On going	unknown	Police	Unknown	Unknown
56	Implement or improve flood warning systems										
57	Determine the need for stream gauges in waterways currently lacking flood warning systems or additional stream gauges in waterways with flood warning systems already in place	2015	Ongoing	KCMO currently has 74 stream gauges with the intention of obtaining more as funding allows. This action will continue in a new form for 2020 plan.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	2024	Using ARPA grant to upgrade dataloggers and adding additional sensors at selected sites.	<u>Water Services</u>	1 million +	Partial ARPA fund
58	Develop and implement procedures to quickly analyze and disseminate information from flood warning systems to the public	2015	Ongoing	KCMO has access to multiple flood warning systems but is always pursuing to increase its ability to monitor and acquire flooding data.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Streamlining 1,000's of warnings in Contrail that are Text/cell and/or e-mail based; public facing website, and public availability of developed warnings is best path.	<u>Water Services,</u> Emergency Management	1 million +	Unknown
59	Develop and implement procedures to quickly analyze and disseminate information from flood warning systems to the public.	2020	New	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Streamlining 1,000's of warnings in Contrail that are Text/cell, e-mail based. Public facing website + public availability of developed warnings is best path.	<u>Water Services,</u> Emergency Management	1 million +	Unknown
60	Develop information from the flood, stage, and risk data into KCMO's flood warning system software.	2020	Ongoing	KCMO is cooperating with US Geological Survey to revise flood-inundation maps for the Blue River and its two major tributaries. The output from this effort will provide updated and refined water depth of these streams.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing, 2024	Integrating FEMA/City-USGS developed flood depth risks for roads, buildings, parking lots for 10-yr to 500-yr events.	<u>Water Services,</u> Emergency Management	1 million +	Unknown
61	Develop stage and gauge data to correlate from events with downstream risks and as modeling improved develop stage/flood elevation triggers that lead to downstream flooding of roads, structures, and parking lots.	2020	New	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing, 2024	Ongoing, integrating FEMA/City developed flood depth risks for roads, buildings, parking lots for 10-yr to 500-yr events.	<u>Water Services,</u> Emergency Management	1 million +	Unknown

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62	Use improved flood hazard and flood risk data, develop flow path data, time to crest data, and flood risk data to determine best locations for additional stream gauges and develop better warnings for all gauges to improve response time.	2020	New	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing, 2024	Integrating FEMA/City developed flood depth risks for roads, buildings, parking lots for 10-yr to 500-yr events.	<u>Water Services,</u> Emergency Management	1 million +	Unknown
63	Work with local governments and other stakeholders to share data from flood warning systems in multiple jurisdictions	2015	Ongoing	KCMO currently partners with Overland Park, KS, Johnson County, KS, and the Unified Government of Kansas City, KS. KCMO will pursue data sharing with other agencies.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, OPKS, UG, JOCO, KS & KCMO all share telemetry data for all sites and sensors.	<u>Water Services,</u>	Unknown	Unknown
64	Work with local governments and other stakeholders to share data from the flood warning systems and tools in multiple jurisdictions	2020	New	KCMO currently partners with Overland Park, KS, Johnson County, KS, and the Unified Government of Kansas City, KS. KCMO will pursue data sharing with other agencies.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, OPKS, UG, JOCO, KS & KCMO all share telemetry data for all sites and sensors.	<u>Water Services,</u>	Unknown	Unknown
65	Implement projects and procedures to enhance resiliency of KCMO infrastructure against flood damage										
66	Complete a Repetitive Loss Area Analysis to determine Risk and Benefits.	2020	Deferred	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Deferred	Deferred no funding, staffing, contracting	<u>Water Services,</u>	Unknown	Unknown
67	Improve roadway structure to mitigate damage from flooding	2020	New	This action will be pursued as funding availability allows.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	As Public Works completes bridges, they meet criteria	Public Works	Unknown	Unknown
68	Provide enhancement to existing and new structures to improve flooding resiliency	2020	New	This action will be pursued as funding availability allows.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined		Public Works	Unknown	Unknown
69	Reroute channels to alleviate overflow and mitigate against flooding	2020	New	This action will be pursued as funding availability allows.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	USACE Flood Control Program Implements major corridor.	Public Works Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
70	Research funding to implement flood mitigation procedures and projects	2020	New	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	Continue working with USACE on mitigation.	Public Works	Unknown	Unknown
71	Research funding to support and educate that flood insurance coverage should be mandatory on all primary structures.	2020	Deferred	This action will be pursued, but there is no schedule at this time.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Deferred	Possible to obtain funding through CTP Program from FEMA R7 by Water Services.	<u>Water Services,</u> Planning Dept	Unknown	Unknown

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72	Support and push for more funding in FEMA Flood Insurance Policies for Increased Cost of Compliance to assist structures substantially damaged by flooding in rebuilding in a manner that will meet NFIP regulatory and/or Local requirements.	2020	New	This action is pursued, but the completion date is based on external agency schedules.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	KCMO, Water Services, as a CTP to FEMA R7, has communicated these items through reports, findings, and related FEMA CTP funded efforts.	<u>Water Services,</u>	Unknown	Unknown
73	Improve and enhance the capability to respond to and mitigate damage from flooding incidents										
74	Identify funding sources and replace damaged barriers to prevent traffic through high water areas thus mitigating the loss of life.	2015	Ongoing	Each department paid out of own budget to obtain new barricades; will carry over into the 2020 plan	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Annual maintenance budget replaces damaged barricades.	Public Works, Parks & Rec., Water Services, Emergency Management	Unknown	Unknown
75	Improve community resiliency to flooding										
76	Provide critical services facilities (e.g., nursing homes) with oversight on floodplain management (evacuation plans, discourage building in flood plains, etc.)	2020	New	This action has been pursued, but there is no schedule for a defined SOP at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Not Determined	Critical Facilities are not allowed to be constructed below the 100-yr BFE + 1 foot of freeboard. Historic footprint from past development practices	Planning Dept, Floodplain Management	Unknown	Unknown
77	Improve flood hazard assessments and flood mapping										
78	Conduct an in-depth flood risk analysis utilizing HAZUS data and create detailed maps based on GIS technology to identify areas at risk from flooding	2015	Deferred	Action unable to be completed due to limited staffing and funding.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Deferred	unknown	<u>Water Services</u>	Unknown	Unknown
79	**Coordinate the collection of demographics, economic, watershed, land use, and other data required by the HAZUS-Flood software program and/or GIS systems	2015	Ongoing	Many sources for HAZUS exist. KCMO completed data compilation. The data, however, does change over time, so this project will carry forward to the 2020 plan.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	FEMA CTP funded grant dollars for UMKC GIS Analysis work developed demographic, economic, watershed, land use data. SEMA completed advanced HAZUS analysis for KCMO, but aggregates to census track. Data is needed by structure, road, parking lot etc.	<u>Water Services,</u> Planning Dept	Unknown	Unknown

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80	Develop and regularly update a mitigation list for structures, land/parcels, and roads/RoWs with a ranking for these based on depth, severity, and frequency of flooding.	2015	Ongoing	This list is 95% complete for 1) Regulatory FEMA flood Risks, however FEMA's Mitigation Tracker continues to be a one entry system, vs. a database upload by geospatial fields. Due to this KCMO has been unable to move our 11,819 identified community flood risks into FEMA/SMEA systems to improve identification efforts and support for mitigation post disasters. Ultimately KCMO still desires to make this data into an ongoing Notice of Intent in Mass to SEMA/FEMA for risks to have more ability to mitigate flood risks post disaster or through other supporting grant methods.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	FAST based 10-yr, 25-yr, 50-yr, 100-yr, 500-yr Cost vs. benefit for structures, parking and eventually roads being developed. FAST = FEMA software = version 0.1.x FEMA Hazus Team is fixing issues KCMO, and others have reported that prevent mass runs of large tabulated/GIS datasets. The need for this damage/cost vs. Benefit analysis is HIGH, lowering City CIP costs while enlarging the benefits and mitigation a project can achieve. Note, existing data ID's only 20% of community wide flood risks. The rest is unidentified no Cost vs. Benefit.	<u>Water Services</u> , Public Works	Unknown	Unknown
81	**Obtain parcel data for flood boundary areas and enhance vulnerability assessments for these areas	2015	Ongoing	Parcel data, particularly ownership, is constantly changing. Therefore, this is an ongoing action as the data fluctuates.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing and completed annually	Repetitive Loss Area's listing is updated annually, reanalyzed and sent to owner's within RLA's.	<u>Water Service</u> , Public Works	Unknown	Unknown
82	Update City Stream Buffers based on new regulatory and non-regulatory products' 1% severity or better	2015	Ongoing	Discussions have been occurring between CPD and WSD on these efforts. This remains a funding issue for both groups and while it can be listed as ongoing given discussion on how to update and improve, it is unfunded.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Awaiting updated GIS mapping and new flood plain data from atlas 14.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
83	Use products that classify, identify, and weigh community flood risks and the technological tools developed for them to improve regulation and information sharing to get enhanced mitigation, improvements, and future developments.	2015	Ongoing	Geospatial analysis tools and communication tools have been key here. Efforts continue in 23 square miles of KCMO to test new methods of combining all these needs. These methods are ArcGIS Online based.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	This is on hold now due to staffing and limited resources, requiring additional steps in series to be completed to allow improved regulations and better protect the public.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown

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84	Using city, state, and federal products complete the modernization of city regulatory and non-regulatory floodplains and adopt by the three phases outlined in Action #4 over time	2015	Ongoing	As noted above this is ongoing. Efforts have been completed in 1) Regulatory Floodplains, 2) Non-Regulatory Floodplains and 3) Hydrologic flow accumulation pathways.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	SEMA MO CTP and FEMA are updating Little Blue River and Blue River floodplains to Atlas 14 with 2D Hec-Ras and PC/EPA-SWMM allowing attenuation & storage.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
85	Using city, state, and federal products develop, analyze, and prioritize flood risk, severity, and frequency for structures, land/parcels, and roads/RoWs. Continuously improve with 3 key phases of development by: 1.) Regulatory floodplain areas, 2.) Non-regulatory flood risk Areas 3.) Upstream Hydrologic Areas without hydraulics using flow accumulation pathways to 0.5-acre drainage.	2015	Ongoing	Floodplain Areas has been completed for 95% of FEMA Regulatory Zones in KCMO for 10%, 4%, 2%, 1% and 0.2% annual chance storms. This covers less than 33% of the City's territory though, as Regulatory floodplain stops on tributaries smaller than 1 square mile. 2) Non-Regulatory has tested new 2D methods in 33 square miles of KCMO including Second Cr., First Cr., and the Northeast Industrial District. Additional analysis can be done for East Bottom Levee area.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	This effort is on-going and continues to improve as more mature models and GIS data become available, i.e. SWMM and HECRAS models. With these, flooding predictions can be made and analyzed for future risk planning.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
86	Work to develop these map, data, and list products for GIS tools for direct use by public and private needs to fulfill multiple needs for information to aid flood mitigation	2015	Ongoing	This has not begun due to ongoing development of the tools and products as discussed above. Products will remain internal for some time. Disclaimer requirements will exist when these flood risks are made available. Since the data is being developed this is an ongoing effort.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Many products developed, under development and partially developed. More testing required for accuracy prior to public release.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
87	Improve flood hazard assessments and flood mapping to assist in mitigating damage from flooding										
88	Classify, identify, analyze, and weigh community flood risks to improve regulation, analysis, identification, prevention, mitigation, improvements, and future development in ways that avoid flood risk.	2020	New	This action generally involves an extensive project; no completion date is foreseeable currently. However, KCMO continues to partner with other neighboring cities and a county to work with USACE to conduct a investigating study to analyze whether changing conditions in the Little Blue River basin are increasing flood risk.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Requires the collaborative efforts of many internal KCMO departments and external agencies for further data acquisition and analysis and scenario development to produce the intended results.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown

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89	Develop 1D/2D flood risk products for: 1.) Regulatory floodplain areas, 2.) Non-regulatory flood risk Areas 3.) Upstream Hydrologic Areas without hydraulics using flow accumulation pathways to 0.5 acre drainage.	2020	New	This action involves an extensive project; no completion date is foreseeable currently. Water Department is collaborating with USGS, using 2D HEC-RAS modeling and GIS to update the flood inundation maps for Blue River and its two tributaries – Brush Creek and Indian Creek.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	SEMA MO CTP has funded and is completing 1D/2D floodplains and flood risk products in Little Blue River and Blue River. 1D/2D products used in East bottom s Levee interior Drainage by City and used in FEMA Levee Certification & Accreditation. New floodplain maps was adopted in the Fall of 2023: 556 structures removed from, 128 structures partially removed from, and 105 structures added to the floodplains in East Bottom.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
90	Develop 1D/2D modeling paradigms and procedures to fully identify all community flood risk for all the community.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
91	Research and implement improvements to the language of Chapter 61 and adopt these new 1D/2D models, studies, and identified flood risks in there complete geospatial and modeling forms.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	unknown	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
92	Update the City Stream Buffers using the above products with appropriate scientifically grounded methods to protect the community and public.	2020	New	Water Services Department is preparing to collaborate with USACE to do a 2nd round of a city-wide stream asset inventory. The 1st round was conducted in 2002-2005, the result of which formed the scientific base for the Stream Buffer Ordinance. The current effort is anticipated to help to update the stream buffer.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Deferred	Updating the stream buffer will require the use of ortho imagery to recreate the stream centerline layer in GIS. The task of recreating and verifying the stream centerline will take approximately 18 months to complete, from project conception and SOW to final deliverable.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
93	Use 1D/2D modeling methods and further geospatial analysis to identify flood depth, velocity, storage, shear stress risks for all flood risk areas.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action listed in Row 89.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown

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94	Use the modeling products developed to improve FEMA based HAZUS and BCA Analysis of flood risks and costs vs. benefits of mitigation /prevention within the community.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action listed in Row 89.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	FAST based 10-yr, 25-yr, 50-yr, 100-yr, 500-yr Cost vs. benefit for structures, parking and eventually roads being developed. FAST = FEMA software = version 0.1.x FEMA Hazus Team is fixing issues KCMO, and others have reported that prevent mass runs of large tabulated/GIS datasets. The need for this damage/cost vs. Benefit analysis is HIGH, lowering City CIP costs while enlarging the benefits and mitigation a project can achieve. Note, existing data ID's only 20% of community wide flood risks. The rest is unidentified no Cost vs. Benefited. High Benefits vs. Cost = Grants.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
95	Using the 1D/2D modeling methods and further geospatial analysis identify areas of erosive, slope or meander-based risk to add to flood risk knowledge to support development risk identification.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action listed in Row 89.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
96	Work to develop list products as GIS tools for direct use by public and private parties to fulfill multiple needs for information to aid flood mitigation.	2020	New	This action is based on the previous action listed in Row 89.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, further support from IT, GIS Division needed.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
97	Improve hazard assessment information for dams within Kansas City, MO										
98	Analyze all dams, their capacity, and failure triggers in or affecting Kansas City, MO to estimate downstream risk to life and property.	2020	Deferred	This action involves an extensive project; no completion date is foreseeable at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
99	Collaborate with MDNR and US Army Corps methods to develop and determine inundation mapping for dams' failure to reduce loss of life from flooding.	2020	Deferred	This action involves an extensive project and external agencies' schedules; no completion date is foreseeable currently.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
100	Identify and estimate the height of all dams within the Kansas City metropolitan area	2015	Deferred	Additional components and resources needed to obtain the data; will continue during the 2020 cycle	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services		

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101	Include maps and information from inundation studies and dam emergency action plans in local emergency operations and land use plans	2015	Completed	current released maps are used in LEOP; will continue during the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan's cycle (if new information released)	Local Plans and Regulations	High	2018	Completed work via EM and USACE for major dams.	Emergency Management		
102	Obtain assessed valuation data and population figures for areas in the vicinity of dam inundation pathways so that enhanced vulnerability assessments may be conducted describing the number of lives and amount of property at risk from dam failure	2015	Deferred	Additional components and resources are needed to obtain the data; will continue during the 2020 cycle	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services		
103	Prioritize by GIS the size and volume of the dams within the Kansas City metropolitan area under normal and full volume conditions	2015	Deferred	Additional components and resources needed to obtain the data; will continue during the 2020 cycle	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services		
104	Using the latest information from many resources, develop GIS layers and maps indicating the locations, inundation pathways, and hazard potential of known dams within the Kansas City metropolitan area.	2020	Deferred	This action is dependent upon previous actions, which makes a completion date difficult to determine currently.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Deferred	On hold until data and models above are completed	Water Services		
105	Using the latest information from the NID, MDNR's inventory of dams, and other resources, develop GIS layers and maps indicating the locations, inundation pathways, and hazard potential of known dams within the Kansas City metropolitan area.	2015	Completed	2017 - GIS was developed; this will be revisited during the 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan's Goals and Actions	Local Plans and Regulations	High	2017	Done	Emergency Management		
106	Work with MDNR's Water Resources program and USACE to determine which dams in the Kansas City regional area have had inundation studies, inundation pathway maps, and emergency action plans developed	2015	Ongoing	Working with USACE to obtain the information	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services		
107	Improve KCMO's ability to mitigate damage from hazardous materials released due to flooding										
108	Ensure personnel have proper training (SDS, Hazcom, HAZWOPER, etc.) to respond and mitigate the damage from hazardous material release due to flooding.	2020	New	This training is provided on a regular basis, but funding sources to provide the training is being researched.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown

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108	Ensure personnel have proper training (SDS, Hazcom, HAZWOPER, etc.) to respond and mitigate the damage from hazardous material release due to flooding.	2020	New	This training is provided on a regular basis, but funding sources to provide the training is being researched.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown

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109	Increase resiliency of storage mechanism for hazardous materials against a release due to flooding damage	2020	New	Further research and funding are needed to decide on means to increase resiliency.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	Requires update to City code and regulations	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
110	Provide KCFD personnel training best on the latest lessons learned and best practices in containing hazardous materials released due to flooding.	2020	New	Further research is needed on best practices and lessons learned. This information could then be incorporated into KCFD training.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
111	Provide KCFD personnel training on methods to secure hazardous materials against release due to flooding.	2020	New	Such training is provided on a continuous basis. Further research is needed on best practices and lessons learned. This information could then be incorporated into KCFD training.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
112	Research and implement equipment and procedures for KCFD to efficiently contain hazardous material incidents resulting from flooding.	2020	New	Further research is needed on best practices and lessons learned. This information could then be incorporated into KCFD training.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
113	Research training and funding for training for methods and best practices to respond and mitigate the damage from hazardous materials released due to flooding.	2020	New	Further research is needed on best practices and lessons learned. This information could then be incorporated into KCFD training.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
114	Research training and funding for training for methods and best practices to secure hazardous materials from release due to flooding.	2020	New	Different departments within KCMO follow standard operating procedures and best practices.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
115	Improve reliability and capability of telecommunications network to resist the effects of flooding										
116	Add redundancy and multiple pathways for fiber network to ensure continued operation during flooding	2020	New	This is an extensive project, and innovations change regularly. KCMO will continue to research and implement the best practices.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing as new facilities are connected and redundant links are established.	Police Dept, <i>Emergency Management</i>	Unknown	Unknown

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117	Improve the capabilities of water rescue teams										
118	Identify and conduct training courses and exercises for water rescues in flood waters	2015	Ongoing	Training for personnel is continual and refreshed constantly.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
119	Identify funding sources to enhance the operational capabilities of water rescue teams in conducting rescues in flood waters	2015	Ongoing	Capability improvement diminished due to the defunding of USAR teams. FD will continue to pursue possible funding sources.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
120	Improve the capabilities of water rescue teams through providing equipment and other means to conduct flood water rescues	2015	Ongoing	Capability improvement diminished due to the defunding of USAR teams. FD will continue to pursue possible funding sources.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	unknown	Fire Dept	Unknown	Unknown
121	Improve the capability of the Aviation Department to mitigate the damage from flooding										
122	As funding becomes available, research elements for development of a Stormwater Master Plan at the MKC.	2020	New	This action is dependent upon funding; no anticipated completion date currently.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	unknown	Aviation	1,136,363	Federal
123	As needed, improve relief well systems at MKC to counter damage from flooding.	2020	Ongoing	Wells are improved/repared as funding and resources become available.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	Ongoing	Aviation	1,556,880	Federal
124	Continue to research barricade techniques and products to protect against flooding at the Downtown Airport and purchase and/or implement as appropriate.	2020	Ongoing	This action is ongoing as funds and resources become available.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	unknown	Aviation	See above	Federal
125	Enhance and upgrade equipment and protocols to respond to and mitigate the damage from flooding	2015	Ongoing	2019 purchased new sand barrier equipment; added new wells. Will carry this action over to 2020 plan.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	unknown	Aviation	Unknown	Unknown
126	Identify alternate staging and evacuation areas for personnel and equipment in the event of flooding	2015	Completed	Additional areas were located. Due to changing ownership and other factors, we will continue to pursue new areas as needed.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	2019	unknown	Aviation	Unknown	Unknown

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127	Improve the capability of the Aviation Department to mitigate the damage from flooding due to levee failure										
128	Enhance and upgrade equipment and protocols to respond to and mitigate the damage from flooding from levee failure	2015	Ongoing	Wheeler Airport will continue to enhance and improve its capabilities as technology and resources allow.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Aviation		
129	Identify alternate staging and evacuation areas for personnel and equipment in the event of flooding from levee failure.	2015	Completed	Additional areas were located. Due to changing ownership and other factors, we will continue to pursue new areas as needed.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	2018	Completed	Aviation		
130	Improve the structural integrity of dams to reduce the threat of dam failures, which cause flooding										
131	Develop and implement codes and ordinances requiring minimum site and construction standards for dams	2015	Deferred	funding for research not available; will carry over to 2020 plan	Local Plans and Regulations	Low	Deferred	Covered by the state of Missouri Dam and Reservoir Safety Program	Water Services		
132	Encourage dam owners to repair or upgrade their dams, particularly those that are more 50 years old, by offering them a reduction in local taxes or similar financial incentive	2015	Deferred	no resources to provide incentives or assistance	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Deferred	Deferred	Water Services		
133	Identify and pursue grants to repair or improve dams	2015	Deferred	no grants available	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Low	Deferred	Deferred	Water Services		
134	Mandate for regular repairs and improvements to dams within the Kansas City metropolitan area owned by the city and privately	2015	Ongoing	will carry over to the 2020 plan	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, via MS4 group which is supported by Neighborhoods which holds the authority to require these items per Chapter.	Neighborhoods Water Services		
135	Improve warning and evacuation systems and procedures in the event of flooding due to dam failure										
136	Adopt policies, codes, or ordinances to discourage development in the vicinity of dam inundation zones	2015	Deferred	Working with USACE to get the inundation maps. However, adopting policies will take time and resources.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Ongoing	Deferred	Water Services		
137	Where feasible, add and maintain outdoor warning systems to campgrounds and other recreational areas downstream from dams	2015	Deferred	no funding available; will carry over to 2020 plan with broader, more accurate action	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Deferred	Deferred	Water Services		
138	Incorporate strategies into KCMO development plans to mitigate damage from flooding										
139	Incorporate mitigation strategies into the development of KCMO's Comprehensive Plan	2020	New	Area plans guides development away from potential hazards including floodplains.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Not Determined	Ongoing	Planning Dept	Unknown	Unknown

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140	Increase public awareness of health and disease related issues associated with flood waters										
141	Collect and disseminate public education materials that address health and disease issues associated with flood waters	2015	Ongoing	Information is provided by the Health Dept. during flooding incidents.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing through messaging systems, public outreach efforts, and publications.	Emergency Management, Health Dept.	Unknown	PHP/ CRI/ Levee Funds/ Core PH Funds/ Water Services/ City
142	Identify funding resources for mechanisms to disseminate information to the public regarding protection against health and disease issues associated with flood waters	2015	Ongoing	The Health Department is continuously researching funding sources.	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Ongoing	unknown	Health Dept.	Unknown	PHP/ CRI/ Levee Funds/ Core PH Funds/ Water Services/ City
143	Utilize various methods of social media to inform and educate the public regarding health and disease issues associated with flood waters	2015	Ongoing	Information is provided by the Health Dept. during flooding incidents.	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Ongoing	unknown	Health Dept.	Unknown	Levee Funds/ Core PH Funds/ Water Services/ City
144	Integrate flood mitigation strategies with projects and activities designed to protect, restore, or enhance ecosystems and the environment and/or create recreational opportunities for the community.										
145	Consider alternative uses for floodplains and flood prone areas that have less impact from flooding	2015	Ongoing	Although KCMO has considered many alternate uses, future possibilities may arise. This will be carried over to the 2020 plan. CPD reviews private projects.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing	Planning Dept	Unknown	PIAC, other
146	Consider the construction of detention basins, small lakes, and greenways or riparian corridors in areas of new development to channel and catch storm water, thereby reducing the likelihood of flooding	2015	Ongoing	KCMO is exploring a more holistic approach to this goal. Stormwater BMP construction has been a requirement where applicable.	Natural Systems Protection	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Dept.	Unknown	PIAC, other

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147	Develop partnerships between emergency management, floodplain management, and environmental groups to provide education regarding the benefits of collaboration	2015	Ongoing	This action covers multiple actions and will thus be reflected in the 2020 plan. Much progress has been made.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	Continuously expanding and improving connections with various stakeholders.	Emergency Management, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
148	Identify funding sources for the acquisition of flood prone land of environmental, recreational, and flood mitigation uses	2015	Ongoing	KCMO has identified one funding source. However, the City will explore additional sources as they become available; will carry this over to the 2020 plan	Natural Systems Protection	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services, Emergency Management	Unknown	PIAC, other
149	Identify specific programs and activities that can be developed and implement with stakeholders	2015	Ongoing	WSD continues to provide grants for environmental programs and efforts through several non-profit organizations. Efforts with floodplain management to improve their IB 120 and improve floodplain administration continue. WSD and CPD continue to discuss and work on efforts regarding the Stream Buffer Ordinance.	Education and Awareness Programs	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
150	In concert with existing comprehensive and land use plans, develop a strategy for acquiring flood prone property for use as open space or park land	2015	Ongoing	Much land has been acquired; means of less costly acquisition have been explored. This will carry over to the 2020 plan.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing	Planning Dept	Unknown	PIAC, other
151	Research controlling runoff to original native conditions with respect to peak flow and velocity.	2020	New	Completion date is dependent upon findings.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)O	Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Water Service	Unknown	Unknown
152	Seek better methods to reduce runoff volume increases caused by development to be more like native conditions through finding a lower flow rate and velocity that can reduce erosive impacts due to larger total volume of runoff.	2020	New	Completion date is dependent upon findings.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Water Service	Unknown	Unknown
153	Seek storage, infiltration, roughness, and soil amendment methods of slowing, reducing, infiltrating, and storing runoff including reduction of impervious parking.	2020	New	Completion date is dependent upon findings.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Water Service	Unknown	Unknown
154	Seek to reduce collection by inlets and conveyance by pipes where development or redevelopment creates runoff volumes greater than native or existing runoff totals.	2020	New	Completion date is dependent upon findings.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Water Service	Unknown	Unknown
155	Work with area environmental groups and other stakeholders to develop and implement flood mitigation strategies that also promote the restoration and/or sustainability of fish and wildlife habitats	2015	Deferred	KCMO is working with other local municipalities in the region to update the Regional APWA5600 and Stormwater BMP manual.	Natural Systems Protection	Medium	Deferred	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Water Service	Unknown	PIAC, other

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156	Mitigate flooding damage to public facilities										
157	Identify funding sources to implement flood damage mitigation mechanisms such as water pumping equipment	2015	Ongoing	Water Department is working on improving the existing pumping capacity.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Ongoing	Sewer fund
158	Implement flood damage mitigation mechanisms such as water pumping equipment	2015	Ongoing	Water Department is working on improving the existing pumping capacity.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing,	Water Services	Ongoing	Ongoing
159	Research the feasibility of installing water pumping equipment in public facilities to reduce the damage from minor flooding	2015	Ongoing	Water Department is working on improving the existing pumping capacity.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing,	Water Services	Ongoing	Ongoing
160	Participate in and ensure compliance with flood mitigation and floodplain management programs.										
161	Obtain the latest copies of the flood insurance rate maps (FIRMs), floodplain maps, and similar documents	2015	Completed	KCMO has obtained the most recent maps (2017 and 2023, respectively). Any changes in the floodplain boundary will be realized when generating a new layer of affected structures that are affected by the new floodplain boundary. This process is repeated yearly.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	2016	On going	Planning Dept., Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
162	Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and Community Rating System (CRS)	2015	Completed	KCMO continues to participate in the NFIP and the Community Rating System. This will be carried over to the 2020 plan.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	2019	On going	Planning Dept., Water Services	Unknown	Stormwater fee
163	**Continue efforts to train staff and specialize to become a Certified Technical Partner with FEMA.	2020	Ongoing	WSD continues to improve its staff such as through Certified Technical Partner training.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	Water Services, Stormwater Engineering Services Division became a Certified Technical Partner through FEMA.	Water Services	Unknown	Stormwater fee
164	**Coordinate and fund with private partners to obtain the latest copies of the flood insurance rate maps (FIRMs), and other GIS products. Add other supporting information within a Flood Risk component of City's Parcel Viewer Mapper.	2020	New	This is an extensive project with multiple external agencies, and a completion date cannot be determined at this time.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Ongoing	All of this is digitally available for download online through FEMA's Map Service Center. https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
165	**Improve Floodplain Administration through providing more tools for the administrators, public, and development that easily, technically inform them of flood risk and requirements.	2020	Ongoing	Improvements are constantly being made.	Education and Awareness Programs	High	Not Determined	Ongoing, via Water Services	Planning Dept., Floodplain Manager, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown

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166	**Improve Information Bulletin information relating to Floodplain Regulatory compliance and processes.	2020	Ongoing	The Information Bulletin is improved as new requirements are adopted.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Not Determined	Ongoing,	Planning Dept., Floodplain Manager	Unknown	General fund
167	**Participate in the Community Rating System (CRS) and plan its stages of improvement and needs to seek support and funding.	2020	Ongoing	This is an ongoing action as circumstances and requirements change.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	KCMO has been in the CRS program since 2009	Water Services, Planning Dept., Floodplain Manager	Unknown	Unknown
168	**Participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)	2020	Ongoing	This is an action performed on an annual basis.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Planning Dept., floodplain manager, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
169	Reduce flood related damage to public and private property in flood prone areas through structural and nonstructural retrofits, prevention of development within, or removal of property										
170	**Adopt ordinances prohibiting private development in flood plains or flood- prone areas.	2020	New	Unknown timeframe for this action.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Planning Dept., Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
171	**As funding allows, repetitive flood loss properties or structures will, in flood prone areas, be targeted for buyout or other mitigations that meet FEMA and local Minimums of protection for base flood elevations and freeboard.	2020	New	Buyouts occur as funding becomes available and varies by property. Currently, there is an effort to buy out 19 RLP structures along the Town Fork Creek.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	Water Services, Facilities Engineering Division is operating the CTP and CRS Programs. With completion of the FAST analysis or with a much slower, but possible FEMA Benefit Cost Analysis effort, project by project, Grant submittals can be made justifying these solutions. 50% to 90% federal funding possible with high benefit to cost ratios that can compete for funds.	Water Services, Floodplain Manager	\$350K	PIAC
172	Encourage utility providers to assess their facilities, distribution systems, etc. for vulnerability to flooding and, if necessary, retrofit or modify them to decrease vulnerability.	2020	New	Completion date is based on external agency timelines.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Medium	Ongoing	Managed through the permit processes of the City.	Water Services, Emergency Management	Unknown	Unknown
173	For public facilities, seek to modernize to FEMA regulatory compliance, even when not required, if cost benefit justifies.	2020	Ongoing	This action is accomplished as funds and resources become available.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	Related efforts continue within Water Services daily. Two or more major facilities are in design for these and working to meet current modernized regulations.	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown

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174	Identify funding sources to implement flood damage mitigation mechanisms.	2020	New	This action is to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing, Grants, PIAC, Go-Bonds, USACE	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
175	Levy fees on non-public use development in floodplains or flood-prone areas to finance flood mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions.	2020	Deferred	This action may be considered when support is generated.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	TBD	Need Legal Determination based on Missouri Law	Planning Dept	Unknown	Unknown
176	Provide funding for water and wastewater districts to elevate vulnerable equipment, or implement other modifications, at water and wastewater facilities to FEMA and other standards.	2020	New	This action is to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
177	Reduce/mitigate the risk of flooding on public facilities in flood-prone areas.	2020	New	This action is to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing	Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
178	Require development identify its frequency and severity of risk and base flood elevations per NFIP and City adopted APWA standards and require appropriate local community freeboard.	2020	New	Per current ordinance and 1 ft free board, this has been accomplished.	Local Plans and Regulations	High	Ongoing	Funding, Review, Inspection, Enforcement, and regulatory improvement needs exist. In house technologies supporting developers and reviewer needs would have the most benefit vs. cost.	<u>Planning Dept.,</u> <u>Water Services</u>	Unknown	Unknown
179	Research and implement methods to continually improve Chapters and standards to better identify flood risks to better inform and prevent harm to or from development or redevelopment.	2020	New	This action to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	<u>Planning Dept.,</u> <u>Water Services</u>	Unknown	Unknown
180	**Use methods to encourage homeowners and businesses to reduce/mitigate the risk of flooding for their structures.	2020	New	This action is to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Not Specified	Not Specified	Ongoing	CRS Program efforts to reach public, repetitive loss areas and provide Q&A, in field support and recommendations to public by phone and e-mail. Online support and contacts. Utility Inserts also provide information, contacts, and links for help.	<u>Water Services,</u> <u>Planning Dept.</u>	Unknown	Unknown

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181	Reduce flood-related damage to public, residential, and commercial property in flood-prone areas through structural and nonstructural retrofits or removal of property.										
182	As funding allows, repetitive flood loss properties and structures will be targeted for buyout.	2015	Ongoing	Studies have shown that, due to population density, buyout may not always be the most efficacious means in all cases. This is a Benefit to Cost Analysis Ratio determination, where Benefits = the damages and costs = the proposed mitigation/solution. 1.0 = potential for Federal Grants. Buyout, elevation, dry floodproofing (commercial, industrial) and wet floodproofing options may have better Benefit to Cost analysis ratios. Also see Row 171 for the status.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	Low	Ongoing	Reduces the cost of repetitive damages through structural and nonstructural retrofits and removal of structures on flood- prone property. Historic Development in KCMO often has extremely high Benefits (Damages) vs. Costs (mitigation proposed). BCAs of 9.x or greater to 1 exist in KCMO. FAST is crucial to analysis of this. analysis requires 10-yr to 500-yr flood depth data for structures. KCMO has developed this, but needs FEMA FAST completed to do mass depth to damage curve analysis.	<u>Water Services, Planning Dept.</u>	Unknown	PIAC, Water Services, Other
183	**Elevate public facilities in flood prone areas and encourage private sector facilities to do likewise.	2015	Ongoing	KCMO continues to locate and elevate public but critical facilities as funding is available. KCMO realizes that flood depth data for roads may be more accurate than flood depth data for structures.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Reduce flood- related damage to property by elevating structures above floodplains. See Benefit Cost Analysis work and flood depth, frequency work by Water Services	Water Services	Unknown	All departments
184	Encourage homeowners and businesses in flood-prone areas to elevate mechanical systems (i.e., furnaces, hot water heaters, electrical panels, etc.).	2015	Ongoing	Educational programs have resulted in substantial improvement	Education and Awareness Programs	High	2017, Ongoing	Done annually within mailers and collected, supported by e-mail and phone contacts for Q&A and field investigation and support with flood products for any owner that calls, or any repetitive loss area mailed to. open to all, mailers, online, cell and e-mail.	Water Services		
185	Encourage utility providers to assess their facilities, distribution systems, etc. for vulnerability to flooding and, if necessary, retrofit or modify them to decrease vulnerability.	2015	Ongoing	FEMA has taken on the responsibility	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Analysis is internal. No means to provide to other utilities not on City GIS. At this time the data is not for public use by City web mapper, due to uncertainty in results and economic impacts and concerns it could create if not sufficiently accurate.	Water Services		

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186	**Encourage water and wastewater districts to elevate vulnerable equipment, electrical controls and other equipment at wastewater treatment plants, potable water treatment plants and pumping stations.	2015	Ongoing	Retrofitting falls under WSD; CPD ensures new construction complies with building codes	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Ongoing	Ongoing,	Planning Dept., Water Services		
187	**Identify incentives to offer homeowners and businesses to remove or retrofit their structures in flood-prone areas.	2010	Ongoing	This action is to be accomplished as time and resources allow.	Not Specified	High	Ongoing	Grants are restrictive. FEMA require flood insurance policies on structures to be eligible. BRIC does not.	Water Services, City Planning	Unknown	Water Service Dept.
188	Reduce the potential for flooding due to dam failures by enhancing inspection efforts										
189	Adopt codes or ordinances requiring permits, engineering studies, and safety certifications prior to the construction of new dams	2015	Ongoing	All earthen structures must comply with earthen building codes	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Planning Dept.		
190	Adopt local ordinances and/or state laws requiring all dam owners to develop emergency action plans for their dams and provide local public safety agencies with copies of these plans	2015	Deferred	lack funding; will carry over to 2020 plan	Local Plans and Regulations	Low	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MPO	Water Services		
191	For dams not regulated by the state, encourage dam owners to inspect their dams at least annually and submit the results to MDNR	2015	Deferred	No progress	Education and Awareness Programs	Low	Deferred	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Water Services		
192	Use storm water storage facilities covenants, to compile GIS locations and inspect on repeating schedule as funding allows. Where O&M is needed, use the covenants and KCMO chapters to preserve function and maintain dam safety.	2020	New	Geolocating the storage facilities is completed. Regular inspections are conducted and enforcement action is taken where necessary. Improvements can be made in timely sharing the inspection findings with the responsible parties.	Structure and Infrastructure Projects	High	Not Determined	Update as new facilities are added.	Neighborhoods, City Planning, Water Services	Unknown	Unknown
193	To decrease the threat of flooding, reduce the potential for dam failures by adding to the number of dams regulated by the state.										
194	Contact representatives in the state legislature to propose changes in state law lowering the height limit for regulated dams to 25 feet on those holding back 50 acre-feet or more of water.	2020	New	This action requires cooperation of state legislature and is difficult to determine a schedule.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Not Determined	Ongoing	City Council	Unknown	Unknown
195	Revise existing dam safety laws and/or regulations to add all high hazard dams to the list of regulated dams, regardless of dam height and reservoir storage capacity, until the hazard potential of these dams can be downgraded.	2020	New	This is an extensive project with multiple external agencies, and a completion date cannot be determined at this time.	Local Plans and Regulations	Medium	Ongoing	Ongoing, Update to APWA 5600 Storm water underway by MARC	Water Services and or City Council	Unknown	Unknown

Why Actions have not been Completed

Of 160 action items, eight have been completed while 26 have been deferred due to staffing, funding, and many tasks are sequential. The CRS program does not require the completion of these actions by a deadline since external funding is not provided to the City to complete these items. Therefore, the CRS program only requires work towards the completion of these items that have been developed between departments.

Annually recurring actions are considered continuing and thus never completed. Eighty-five percent of the Floodplain Management Plan is ongoing or complete, while 15 percent is deferred. Some actions are notably more critical and dependent in series. Some actions rely on and require other tasks in series to be completed or improved.

The need to identify all flood, erosion and meander risks is critical to many other goals and needs. The ability to achieve many critical community development, stormwater-related health and safety actions essential to public health and safety steps depends on having geospatial datasets in order to fully develop a plan to mitigate damages for every structure, parking lot and roadway from flooding frequencies of 10 percent, 4 percent, 2 percent, 1 percent, and 0.2 percent events; or more frequent one- to two-year event conditions that identify erosion, meander, and other stream-shaping risks. Having this data is a step-by-step development process that can drastically improve capital projects and get more solutions for less cost. Analyzed and complete data can better identify risks and help identify the best capital improvement projects to solve the most problems for the least costs among multiple community needs.

The Stormwater fee cannot be used for any form of capital improvement. Only PIAC, state, federal, or other City funding sources, can fund improvements. The Stormwater fee survives on leverage dollars from many other sources as shown in the table Stormwater Funding Sources for Fiscal Year 2022- 2023.

Table 1. Stormwater Funding Sources for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Program Element	Federal Funding	Municipal Stormwater Fee	Municipal General Obligation Bonds	Municipal Sales Tax for Capital Improvements (PIAC)	Municipal Public Safety Tax
Watershed Studies	X	X		X	
Project Studies	X	X	X	X	
Capital	X		X	X	
Maintenance		X		X	
Flood Response		X			X
Risk Education	X				
Regulatory Support		X			
Municipal Staff		X			
FY22 Funding Levels	\$39.1M	\$13.9M	\$7.0M	\$3.0M	\$0.4M

Recommendations

1. Develop additional funding sources, including, but not limited to seeking voter approval for an increase in the Stormwater fee on water bills. *The average stormwater fee per residence per month is \$2.50, generating \$13.9 million per year in revenue, below what is needed to maintain more than 690 miles of Kansas City storm sewers. Future progress requires a Stormwater fee increase, which must be approved by voters. The Stormwater fee that appears on water bills was introduced in 1992 and increased in 1999, 2000 and 2003.*
2. Expand identification of flood risk fully throughout Kansas City, including both rural and urban portions of the City. *All flood-risk-based issues use a benefit-to-cost ratio methodology to determine if a mitigation or Prevention project and/or program is cost effective and fundable using Federal dollars. Kansas City should focus on the greatest benefit to cost items that can best support the largest number of activities and goals to competitively win Federal grant dollars.*
3. Develop a comprehensive flood risk prevention plan designed to promote proper, planned development and discourage improper, poorly planned development to minimize future flood risk to Kansas City homes, businesses, and public assets, including roads, bridges, parks, and public spaces.
4. City staff should continue their implementation and improvement of this floodplain management plan on an annual basis per CRS requirements. The effort should focus on identification, allowing damage assessments to create excellent benefit-to-cost ratio comparisons for projects and potential capital improvements that can then seek federal dollars for leverage of 50 to 90 percent.
5. Use the best available technology to analyze accurately all flood risks and damage to foster development of the best capital improvements for the least cost and the most community benefit.
6. The Stormwater Utility and many other City departments and offices would benefit from existing training within multiple disciplines of engineering, planning, geosciences, emergency management and floodplain management from training organizations such as the Emergency Management Institute.
7. Modern modeling, computational and geospatial analysis techniques along with GPU-accelerated and machine-learning tools within currently used Storm and Combined Sewer Modeling suites can drastically reduce regulatory workflows by focusing on already identified development, planning, and design needs and solutions due to better identified flood risk. Staffing is needed for PIAC, levees, flood response, maintenance, improvements, prevention, mitigation, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), grants, and other programs, review and regulatory processes, workflows, and tasks.